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SUBJ TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND SAN JUAN

1. WMO TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERT (WHITEHEAD, UK), NOW IN GENEVA FOR DE-BRIEFING, REPORTS DISCOURAGEMENT OVER LACK OF RESPONSE OF USA FAA OFFICIALS DURING INFORMAL CONFERENCE MID-MARCH IN CARACAS. CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE TEMPORARY MEANS FOR TRANSMISSION VENEZUELAN (AND POSSIBLY COLOMBIAN) WEATHER DATA TO USA, PENDING IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL ASSOCIATION III COMMUNICATIONS PLAN. THIS PLAN PROVIDES FOR BRASILIA TO BE MAIN RTN FOR TRANSMISSION OF RA-III DATA TO WASHINGTON, BUT DIFFICULTIES WITH MARACAY TRANSMITTERS WILL PREVENT IMPLEMENTATION MARACAY-BRASILIA LINK BEFORE END OF 1974.

2. WHITEHEAD REPORTS THAT SUBMARINE CABLE MAIQUETIA-SAN JUAN LEASED BY VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS NOW UTILIZING TELEPHONE CHANNEL FOR TRANSMISSION SAN JUAN-MAIQUETIA OF CARMET AND WMO BULLETINS. WHITEHEAD BELIEVES THIS CHANNEL CAN BE USED FOR COMMUNICATION OF VENEZUELAN (AND LATER, COLOMBIAN) SYNOPTIC DATA TO SAN JUAN AS INTERIM MEASURE DURING PERIOD OF GATE. WMO SECRETARIAT SUPPORTS THIS SUGGESTION.

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3. WHITEHEAD RETURNING CARACAS FIRST WEEK OF MAY AND WOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS THIS SUGGESTION BY TELEPHONE WITH APPROPRIATE US OFFICIAL OR CAN FLY TO MIAMI ON VENEZUELAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT IF MEETING IS DESIRED. HE CAN BE REACHED IN VENEZUELA AT APARTADO POSTAL 174, MARACAY OR BY TELEPHONE NUMBER 26643.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF NOAA INTEREST IN SUGGESTION OR IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH WHITEHEAD. WHITEHEAD LEAVES GENEVA FOR UK APRIL 19.DALE

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